

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: JEFFREY W. SCOTT ET AL.

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A CAPACITIVE BARRIER

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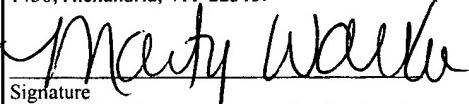
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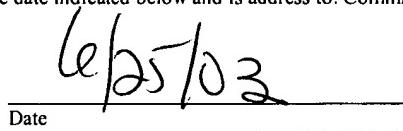
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

The rewritten clean versions of all the specification changes are provided below.

Attached at the end of this paper is an Appendix providing an indication of the changes relative to the prior version of the specification, as required by Rule 121.

On page 1, please insert the following paragraph above the words "Technical Field of the Invention":